

Church of the Nativity



A Stewardship Parish

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:15am, 12Noon

Daily Mass in the Chapel
Monday-Friday, 12:10pm

Holy Days: Consult Bulletin or Website

October 6, 2019

315 Prospect Street ♦ Midland Park ♦ NJ ♦ 07432

Parish Website: www.nativitynj.org

Church Office: 201.444.6362 FAX 201.444.5056 Email office@nativitynj.org

Religious Education Office: 201.447.1776 Email religioused@nativitynj.org

Pastoral Staff

Rev. George Klybus, *Pastor*

Rev. Jason Mantich, *Parochial Vicar*

Rev. Mr. John Ginty, *Transitional Deacon*

Rev. Michael German, *Weekend Assistant*

Sr. Lois Marie Parente C.S.S.F., *Financial Affairs*

Ingrid Pineda, *Director of Lay Ministries*

Olivia Harrington, *Religious Ed. Coordinator*

Lorraine DeLuca, *Religious Ed. Assistant*

Kaye Zbonack, *Parish Secretary*

Jim Chiappini, *Organist*

Ciarán Sheehan, *Cantor*

Roberto Hurtado, *Maintenance Supervisor*

Pedro Herrera, *Maintenance Staff*

Russell Kamp & Tia Patterson, *Parish Trustees*

Religious Education

Office Hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri, 9:00am-4:30pm

Classes: Grades K-6

Sunday-9:00am-10:00am, Thursday-3:30pm-4:30 pm

Grades 7-8

Sun- 9:00-10:00am

Rite of Christian Initiation (R.C.I.A.)

Anyone interested in becoming a Roman Catholic, or any adult Catholic who has not received all the Sacraments of Initiation and would like to receive these Sacraments, please contact the Church Office.

Parish Membership

Every family in of our parish is encouraged to register. Forms are available in the church or at the Church Office. If you move or change your home address or email address, kindly notify the Church Office. If you want to add your cell phone to your family information contact the Church Office.

Penance/Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:15 pm in the vesting sacristy in the lobby of the church, or by appointment in the Church Office.

Baptisms

The Sacrament of Baptism takes place at the 12 Noon Mass. Arrangements are made by contacting the Church Office before the birth of the baby. Baptismal catechesis is required of all parents. Please call the Church Office for details. A member of the Baptism Preparation Ministry will contact the parents prior to the Baptism.

Marriage

The Common Policy for Marriage for all Dioceses of the State of New Jersey require notification of marriage at least ONE YEAR in advance. Please contact one of the parish priests to set a date.

Anointing

If anyone is ill, homebound, or in the hospital, please notify the Church Office.

Our Parish
is
Accessible



Mass Intentions for the Week

| Mass | Please Remember | Mass Requested By |
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| Saturday Oct 5th 5:00PM | Jennifer Lyn Wymbs | Mom & Dad |
| Sunday October 6th | | |
| 8:00 Mass | Living & Deceased Members of the Rosary Society | Rosary Society |
| 10:15 Mass | John Paul Rovetto | Phyllis & Tony Veli |
| 12:00 Mass | Kathleen Scavone | Scavone Family |
| Monday Oct 7th 12:10PM | Susan Bardzell Aponte 1st Year Anniversary | Family |
| Tuesday Oct 8th 12:10PM | Rosella Murgia | Thomas Baratta |
| Wednesday Oct 9th 12:10PM | James K. Sullivan | Marlene Nardone |
| Thursday Oct 10th 12:10PM | Santa Wolfee | Fr. George Klybus |
| Friday Oct 11th 12:10PM | JoAnn Masterson | Marilyn Nagle |
| Saturday Oct 12th 5:00PM | Barbara De Santis | Husband, John |
| Sunday October 13th | | |
| 8:00 Mass | William Joern | Fred & Judi Giannetto |
| | Franklyn V. Robbins Jr. | Mary Gedney |
| 9:00 Mass | Parishioners of Nativity | |
| 10:15 Mass | Rosalia Veli | John & Rosalie Giudice |
| 12:00 Mass | Frank Palmisano, Sr. | Fr. George and Staff |

This Week At Nativity

**WEEK OF
October 7th**

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| Monday Oct 7 | 11:00AM OH - Nativity Prayer Chaplet 8:00PM - CHA Rosary Gathering |
| Tuesday Oct 8 | 11:00AM MCG - Legion of Mary 7:30PM CHU - Choir Practice |
| Wednesday Oct 9 | 1:00PM MCG - Scripture Meeting 7:30PM CHA - Parent Meeting for Confirmation |
| Thursday Oct 10 | 7:00PM MCG - Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00PM CHA - Women's Cornerstone |
| Friday Oct 11 | 11:00AM CHA - Eucharistic Adoration 1:00PM MCG - Shepherd's Lunch |
| Saturday Oct 12 | Fr. Jason's Baby Shower Collection |
| Sunday Oct 13 | 9:00AM - CCD Classes 9:00AM - Special Mass Fr. Jason's Baby Shower Collection |

Sanctuary Light Memorials
Week of October 7, 2019

The Sanctuary Light in the Church is burning in memory of
Phyllis & Tony Veli
50th Wedding Anniversary
By: Phyllis & Tony

The Sanctuary Light in the Chapel is burning in memory of
Thomas McLaughlin
By: Theresa McLaughlin

Please remember in your prayers the sick who have asked for our prayer
Terry DeSimone, Romanus Agu, Terence Dahl, Hugh Gallagher, Norma Rispoli, Jordan Alessio, Nicholas Moquete, Bernardo Cuervo

Please remember in your prayers the recently deceased
Miguel Angel Martin, Rick Ocasek, Cokie Roberts, Paul Scillia, Jacques Chirac, Romanus Agu, Arlene Conlon, Margarita Hurtado

Thank you for your generous support of your Parish.

Weekly Offering
Sept 28 & 29

Weekly Church Offering Including On-Line Giving \$7,011

A Word
from



My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

When I visit with parishioners, I am often asked, “What’s your vision for the Archdiocese?” For at least a year after arriving in Newark, my answer was, “I don’t have one.”

Yes, I knew the essential elements of the Church’s mission: proclaim the Gospel, pass on the faith, celebrate the Sacraments, and care for the poor. However, I did not know how those goals could be realized here in the Archdiocese in the second decade of the twenty-first century.

Today, I have something to share with you: a pastoral vision for our Archdiocese called ***Forward in Faith Together: Our Road Ahead.***

Forward in Faith Together seeks to establish a positive path forward for the faithful, the clergy, and the Archdiocese while simultaneously addressing crucial challenges of the past and present. It is a foundation for healing that addresses the hurt and mistrust within our community, reinforces the changes we have begun to implement, and provides a firm foundation for our lives as missionary disciples of Jesus. ***Forward in Faith Together*** will ensure that we flourish as a community of disciples, companions of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Through ***Forward in Faith Together***, I envision a future where lay people are fully engaged in the life of our Archdiocese at all levels and where parishioners of every age play direct and decisive roles in our worship, our faith formation, and our service to those in need.

I also see priests united with one another and with the people they serve. I see deacons, consecrated men and women, and lay people who feel prepared and empowered to build up the Body of Christ that is the Church of Newark.

My vision for our Archdiocese is one of genuine solidarity in Christ. Our differences should enrich our Church, not divide it. The challenges we face should bring us closer together and allow the Holy Spirit to give us the wisdom, courage, hope, and generosity we need to be successful missionary disciples.

We have a responsibility to the Lord to never tire tending His vineyard. After all, the Church is His.

However, the road ahead will not be easy. The revelations of clergy abuse and allegations of mistreatment of seminarians have certainly challenged us all to find the light of Christ in our present darkness while looking to the future with hope.

We know we cannot proceed with healing until we have acknowledged the suffering and cleansed the deep wounds from the past.

Yet, the path forward must involve far more than simply measures to address past transgressions. It must include an agenda *for* and commitment *to* the future.

Forward in Faith Together is *my* vision for the future of our Archdiocese and it is supported by six key pillars, each representing an area of action that calls for our renewed energy.

Pillar one concerns the **Protection of the Faithful**. In February, we published the names of diocesan clergy credibly accused of sexual abuse of minors in the Archdiocese. This was a most important step to help bring healing to the victims and restore trust in the leadership of the Church.

Pillar two focuses on **Accountability, Transparency, and Communication**. This pillar will explain how we will continue to provide greater transparency in the area of Archdiocesan and parish financial systems and property management.

Pillar three places emphasis on **Archdiocesan Pastoral Planning**. This will help improve direct engagement with each parish, allow us to be more responsive to the faithful, and create a stronger and more organized Archdiocese.

Pillar four recognizes the need for **Lifelong Faith Formation and Education**. The goal of this pillar is to create and support initiatives for the faithful to flourish in the human spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral aspects of faith throughout the journey of their lives.

Pillar five, **Ongoing Formation and Support of Clergy**, will help strengthen our continued commitment to the life-long ministry of our bishops, priests, and deacons.

Pillar six acknowledges the crucial importance of an **Active Engagement of the Laity**. This pillar will help us add more leading roles for our laity in the Archdiocese and invest in ongoing training and development.

I recognize that this is an ambitious vision and there is much work to be done. We will find our way together as disciples of Christ. Your God-given faith, talent, and skills will make a difference. I urge all of you to engage in this process. Please speak to your pastor or parish administrator about how to get involved.

Now, more than ever, we need to depend on God’s gracious care. Please join me in praying for all the faithful of the Archdiocese.

Please pray for me as well. I am deeply grateful for your patience, understanding, and support as we realize the vision of ***Forward in Faith Together: Our Road Ahead.***

May the Spirit of our God make us strong and wise. May God Bless you and yours.

Sincerely yours in Christ the Redeemer,

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.
Archbishop of Newark



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION K-8: We are happy to announce that our classes are off to a wonderful start, thanks to the most generous efforts of our volunteer staff of catechists and parents. We are all very happy to be able to share our faith with the young children of Nativity.

CONFIRMATION JOURNEY 2020: All parents whose children are in the ninth grade and who are considering taking part in the Confirmation Journey will attend an information session to be held on Wednesday October 9 at 7:30 PM at the Church. Parents/ Guardians and Candidates must attend.

FIRST PENANCE: Letters announcing the events of our program have been mailed to the parents of second graders in our parish. All parents who have expressed an interest in taking part in the program will attend an important meeting to help them reflect on the place of the Sacrament of Penance in their own lives and in the lives of their children.

Date of Meeting: Sunday October 20, 2019

Place: Chapel

Time: 9:00 AM

Reminder: All children who intend to prepare for First Holy Communion must also be prepared for First Penance.

GOOD NEWS FOR LITTLE ONES IS BACK!

IS SOMEONE UNDER 5 IN YOUR FAMILY? If you have a small child under the age of 5, you'll be happy to know that during the 10:15 AM Mass, we offer our Religion readiness program for those ages 2 to 5, entitled "Good News for Little Ones". This Program is supervised by Olivia Harrington our Religious Ed. Coordinator and staffed by trained catechists and volunteers. This program will be located in the Upper Room of the Church.

Senior Friends of the Shepherds



Sands Casino Trip

Bethlehem, PA

October 17, 2019

Bus leaves Nativity Church Parking Lot at 9:00AM

\$28 per person

Receive \$25 in tokens

Contact Diana Bockino 201 445-2814

Last One For The Year



**Friday, October 11th
after the 12:10 Mass**

(Mass is in the Chapel)

The Luncheon is \$6.00

RSVP due by October 4th

nativityshepherds@yahoo.com

**Don't forget your "Snacks"
for the Love Fund!**

The **Legion of Mary** is a prayer group devoted to Our Blessed Mother. We meet on Tuesdays at 10:15AM in the McGrath Room. Please consider joining this ministry and devote yourself to Mother Mary.





Memorial Mass for Romanus Agu

Fr. Emmanuel Agu, who was a deacon here at Nativity, is celebrating a Memorial Mass for his father who passes away in Nigeria this past week.

The Mass will be at **7pm** at **Our Lady of Visitation Church**
234 North Farview,
Paramus, NJ

How about considering...

Meals That Heal Ministry

To be part of this new exciting ministry and get your name on the list, you can email

Anne Marie Stix amcgs@optonline.net

Be sure to include your name, cell phone, email and the number of people volunteering with you and their names.



You can also help with a donation for supplies for the Ministry.

If you have a connection with a food market, we are looking for short dated foods suitable for freezing to assist with our food needs.

All Souls Mass Remembrance

Saturday, November 2, 2019
Mass at 11:00am

Remembering our family and friends who went to the Lord this past year

Offering \$ _____

The Church of the Nativity Prayer Chain is accepting prayer requests. Please call the rectory with your request.



You are invited to bring a gift to **Fr Jason's Baby Shower** for the babies at the Nurturing Place/York Street Project in celebration of Respect Life Month.

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| Baby Wipes | Baby lotion | Diapers Size 5 & 6 |
| Sippy cups (no spill) | Plain Baby Food | Clorox or Lysol Wipes |
| Nylon Bibs with Velcro | Baby wash wipes | Baby Power |
| Pull Ups w/ side panels | Bleach | A&D Ointment |
| Laundry detergent | Portable Crib Sheets | |

Please drop off your donations in the back of the church October 13th & 14th



You can remember a loved one by having the Bread and Wine at Mass in the Church or the Chapel offered in honor or memory of them.

Please complete the form and return it to the Church Office with your donation of \$10 for a Bread & Wine offering for a week.



(Please check one)

Church Bread & Wine Chapel Bread & Wine

Week starting, Monday _____

Your Name _____

Phone _____

This offering is in ^(Please circle one) memory/honor of:

SAVE the DATE



November 16, 2019
Come together to celebrate the beauty of marriage.
Sign up at the I-desk



Sanctuary Light Memorials



Would you like the Sanctuary Light to burn in either the Church or the Chapel...

- in memory of a loved one
- in thanksgiving
- to honor a special birthday or anniversary or occasion in your family

To donate an offering for the Sanctuary Light in either the Church or Chapel for one week in memory/honor of a loved one, please complete the form and return it to the Church Office with your contribution of \$10 per week. You can also visit the Church Office in person.

(Please check one)

Church Sanctuary Light Chapel Sanctuary Light

Week starting, Monday _____

Your Name _____

Phone _____

This offering is in ^(Please circle one) memory/honor of:



There is nothing ordinary about Ordinary Time